157-10673

701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113
March 12, 1969

Mr. Joseph I. Giarrusso
Superintendent of Police
New Orleans Police Department
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Giarrusso:

This will confirm a telephonic conversation at approximately 5:40 p.m. on March 11, 1969, between Special Agent Edward J. Carney, Jr., of this office and Detective James LaVergne of your department, at which time Detective LaVergne was furnished with the following information:

This office was advised on March 11, 1969, by the FBI Office at San Antonio, Texas, that at approximately 11:00 a.m. on that date an individual identifying himself as Frederick L. Carlin appeared in the San Antonio Office and advised that he believed there was a communist infiltration of government and that this could be seen in anti-gun laws.

Carlin claimed to have been a former member of the U. S. Navy and exhibited Navy Identification Card Number [redacted]. He stated he was a former employee of the U. S. Post Office at San Antonio and that he had resigned this position in mid-1968 due to a medical problem involving his blood sugar count. He stated he was presently self-employed as a farmer near Stockdale, Texas, and furnished his address as General Delivery, San Antonio, Texas. He admitted to owning a .38 caliber Special revolver and a 30.06 rifle.

Carlin stated he had written many prominent individuals, including New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison.

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Carlin was observed to be a white male, approxiately 5' 9", 155 to 160 pounds, dark hair, wore glasses, nd had a pock-marked complexion.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., March 11, 1969, FBI, San Antonio, was advised by a citizen that this citizen's brother, at approximately 12:45 p.m. on that date, had overheard an unidentified individual in a local San Antonio restaurant make the statement that he had "a 357 magnum" in his car and was "leaving to take care of Garrison." At this time, the unknown individual was observed to drive off in a light blue Chevrolet Nova automobile bearing 1968 Texas License GNS 308. This individual was also observed to be a white male, 5' 8", 30 years of age.

Auto Registration Records, Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas, disclosed that 1968 Texas License GNS 308 is issued to a 1963 Chevrolet, Vehicle Identification Number 30411K127278, in the name of F. L. Carlin, 511 Monticello, San Antonio, Texas.

Drivers Records, Texas Department of Safety, Austin, Texas, disclosed Texas Operator's License 1135072 is issued to one Frederick Leroy Carlin, 511 Monticello, San Antonio, Texas. This individual is described as a white male, date of birth February 9, 1939, 5' 10", 168 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes.

In the event this office receives any additional information concerning the above, you will, of course, be promptly advised.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. RIGHTMYER
Special Agent in Charge